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In re Application of :
Emberton *et al* :
Application No.: 10/510, 196 :
PCT No.: PCT/US03/10099 :
Int. Filing Date: 29 March 2003 : DECISION
Priority Date: 29 March 2002 :
Atty. Docket No.: ORCL5800 :
For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR :
NON-INTERRUPTING NOTIFICATIONS :

This is a decision on applicants' "PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)" filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on 21 June 2005, which requests that the application be accepted without the signature of inventor Emberton. The petition is DISMISSED as moot.

A review of the application file, and specifically the present submission, reveals that applicants have submitted a declaration executed by Mr. Emberton which, contrary to applicants' assertion, does adequately identify the application to which it is directed (see MPEP 602, Subsection VI. IDENTIFICATION OF APPLICATION). The petition fee will be refunded to counsel's Deposit Account No. 15-0635.

The review of the application file also reveals that, with the filing of the present submission, the application now satisfies the requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 for entry into the national stage. The application has an international filing date of 29 March 2003, under 35 U.S.C. 363, and a 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (2), and (4) date of 21 June 2005.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Branch of the International Division for further processing in accordance with this decision.

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